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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6776**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 284

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 31, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Development of Statewide Trauma System.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Wyss

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **X FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the State Department of Health as the lead agency for the development and implementation of a statewide trauma system, and authorizes the State Department to adopt rules concerning the trauma system.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The fiscal impact of this bill will be dependent on administrative actions taken by the State Department of Health. The bill names the Department as the lead agency for the development, implementation, and oversight of a statewide comprehensive trauma system. The bill allows the Department to adopt rules concerning the development of a trauma registry, standards for trauma care-level designations for hospitals, and protocols for the care of injured patients.

*Appropriation Background:* The State Department of Health administrative appropriations were made from the dedicated Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund for FY 2006 and FY 2007. Revenues from fees and penalties collected by the Department are deposited in the state General Fund, with augmentation allowed in amounts not to exceed the additional revenue from fees or penalties received after July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The Department reports that the lead agency designation is necessary in order to receive available federal funding for trauma system development.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Indiana State Department of Health.

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